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ALL THE LATEST NEWS

A BIG SUGAR SENSATION

The Electric Refining Process Said to Be a Fraud.

A Story that Rivals the History of the Keely Motor.

A Slump in the Stock in London Leads to Revelations Here.

Interested Parties Faid to Have Suddenly Disappeared.

Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day among sugar men by the rumors and revelations that the so-called Electric Sugar Refining Company had proved to be a sort of Keely motor.

Despatches were received in this city ves terday stating that the shares in London had suddenly declined from £83 to £12.

The cause of this decline was said to be the receipt of information from this side of the water to the effect that the supposed mysterious process was a fraud.

The alleged process of refining sugar by electricity was brought to the notice of New York sugar men four years ago. Mr. Henry C. Friend, since deceased, claimed to be the inventor. He insisted that by his secret process refined sugar of a fine quality theretofore unknown could be produced at a nominal cost.

This claim made American investors sceptical, and consequently little American money was invested in the company he formed.

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W. H. Cotterill was chosen President and J. A. Robertson Secretary and Treasurer of the Company. But even they were not admitted to the secret of the process.

A building, however, was secured on Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, and the alleged refining machines and latteries were placed in a secret room. On several occasions raw sugar was taken in at one end of the room and in a marvellously short time it was turned out at the other side in a refined state to the wonder of all beholders.

Finding that the stock did not sell well on this side of the water owing to the persistent scepticism of investors, several of the gentlemen connected with the Company went to England to secure subscriptions there.

Very large blocks of the stock were sold in England at fancy prices. Some time ago a representative of the Eng-lish stockholders visited this country and took some of the refined sugar back with him. Soon after he arrived home the stock went my rapidly and at one time received

him. Soon after he arrived home the stock went up rapidly, and at one time reached £117. Then it gradually fell until yesterday morning it was £83. Then on the strength of certain reports based upon alleged facts which the Company will not, as yet, make public, the stock fell to £12.

J. A. Robertson, Treasurer of the Company, was seen at the C ompany's office in this city to-day, and said that he could not exactly explain why the stock had fallen so heavily. 'I cabled to London for an explanation," he continued, "and received this curious answer:

planation," he continued, "and received this curious answer: "'While there are evidences of fraud at the factory, yet there are certain things which several shareholders here think show there is

several shareholders here think show there is a true process which we are being deprived of. Every effort is now being made to probe the matter to the bottom."

Mr. Robertson added that the officers of the Company felt that they had been defrauded by the people at the factory, but in what manner he declined to explain. This, he declared, was all he could say about the matter until some things had been investigated, which they knew comparatively little about now.

H. F. Hitch, a prominent sugar merchant of 112 Front street, being questioned in refence to this business, said this morning that there had been considerable severey about the actions of the Company all along, and that all the public new about it was that so much raw sugar ray taken into a secret room, and so much

pany all along, and that all the public the means a taken into a secret room, and so much raw sugar ras taken into a secret room, and so much efined sugar, claimed as a result of the process, was sent out of it.

"I have heard the opinion expressed by expert refiners," Mr. Hitch continued, "and men who seem to know something about this Company's affairs, that perhaps they might have used some refined sugar in making the samples that were at first shown, or that the first trials were with such small amounts that when the inventors tried the same process on large amounts it was found to be impracticable. The sugar also has a queer appearance. It is not crystallized like the ordinary granulated sugar, but has a duller appearance, and a number of crystals are stuck together."

Late this afternoon it was stated on what seemed to be the best authority that the alleged fraud in the Electric Refining Company's process was discovered in this way: The officers broke into the secret room in which the work was done, and satisfied themselves that when the owner of the process pretended to use the raw sugar and turn out refined sugar he used refined sugar, which by some means had its appearance changed to look like newly refined sugar.

Since the death of the alleged inventor, his widow, Mrs. Friend, and her father-in-law, W. E. Howland, are said to have had charge of the secret. Mrs. Friend is reported to have disappeared, and not a few people would like to interview Mr. Howland.

Brooklyn News in Brief.

Among the drunks arraigned this morning be-fore Justice Walsh was Adolph Eikhorn, a leather merchant, residing at 76 Willoughby street. At the request of friends he was com-mitted to the Inebriates' Home for six months. Josephine Gerecht, an eleven-year-old child, was arrosted and held this morning on com-plaint of her father, Charles Gerecht, of 44 Lay street, who charges her with being idle and victors.

William Tarrance, a seaman on the tug Scandinavian, now lying at Atlantic Dock, report the loss of \$100 worth of clothing and a bank book representing \$900, stolen from the boat during the night.

TILDEN & CO. DISPOSSESSED.

THE GREAT STATESMAN'S NEPHEWS' PE CULIAR POSITION.

They Did Not Pay Rent for Their Libert Street Office-The Warrant Not Served, as the City Marshal Could Not Fine Them-Everybody Greatly Surprised, as the Amount Owed Is Only \$250.

There was a whistle of surprise in com mercial circles this morning, when it became known that Tilden & Co., chemists and pharmacists, at 24 Liberty street, had been dispossessed for non-payment of rent.

The firm is composed of Col. George H. Tilden and Samuel J. Tilden, jr. The first named partner was a nephew of the late Samuel J. Tilden, and he acquired ome little notoriety some time since by con-

testing his uncle's will.

Mr. Tilden in his will had made certain provisions for the establishment of a free reading-room and library in this city and for other benevolent objects.

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Col George H. Tilden took objection to the clauses which embodied these provisions and declared that they were void because the objects stated therein were vague and incomprehensible. A celebrated array of legal talent was procured by the contestant and by the executors, and the case occupied some

In the end Col. Tilden lost the case in the In the end Col. Tilden lost the case in the lower Courts. By contesting the will, in case of failure, he also loses an inheritance to the income of a \$75,000 trust fund and the use of certain lands. This was the result of a clause which cut off the benefits from any one who should contest the will.

Col. Tilden, in addition to this disappointment, has suffered in other ways. The death of a beloved aunt and the sickness of his little child has preved upon his mind.

of a beloved aunt and the sickness of his lit-the child has preyed upon his mind.

Although he has not complained to anyone, it is surmised that his business has also been decreasing, for during the past six months he has been talking about the precedes expense of the New York store and asserting he should abolish it and transact all his business at his laboratories at New Lebanon, N. V. where he lives

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He neglected to pay his rent at 24 Liberty street, and the result was that Mr. Lucids H. Biglow, the owner, instructed Lawyer John H. Napes to bring a suit for dispossess.

City Marshal Leubuscher visited the building yesterday but did not serve the warrant for nearly everything had been removed.

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'No, sir: Mr. Tilden not here," he replied, in answer to the reporter's question.

"Where is he ?"

'New Lebanon."

"Unno," he answered as he rolled up the whites of his eyes sorrowfally.

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Lawyer Delos McCurdy, who was Col. Tilden's counsel in the recent will contest, said this morning that he had seen Col. Tilden last night, but that he (Col. Tilden) had not mentioned anything of any trouble.

"I know." said Mr. McCurdy, "that Col. Tilden has been talking for six months past about abolishing his New York store, and I also know that he has had a great deal of family trouble, in the way of sickness and death, lately. But I do not know of any business troubles.

"I always believed that the firm was on a substantial basis. I rather think that the Colonel has been moving out for some time past, and that because he was not doing business there during that time he thought that there was no necessity for paying rent.

"But I don't believe there is anything wrong. It's rather peculiar, though, isn't

wrong. It's rather peculiar, though, isn't

The reporter assented and then left the twyer to call on the owner of the building. He was not in, but his son. Lucius H. Biglow, jr., said that the Tilden Company was a poor tenant.

"In fact," he said, "we've always had more or less trouble there in collecting our

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"Do you know any of the facts of the dispossess?" asked the reporter.

'None, except that they didn't pay their rent. That's enough, isn't it? My father tends to all those affairs and we know very little about what he does."

Both members of the Tilden firm are at their homes in New Lebanon, N. Y., and there seems to be no one else who can throw any light on the subject of this queer dispossess.

Surprise is expressed that such a little sum as \$250 should have been allowed to cause so much comment.

PICKED UP IN MIDOCEAN.

Captain and Crew of the Kate Karnie Save After Forty-eight Hours of Misery.

The bark Belle Wooster, from Cork, sixty two days out, arrived here to-day and landed Capt. Loardson and nine men, of the Norwegian bark Kate Karnie, wrecked at sea.

The Belle Wooster fell in with the Kate Karnie on Dec. 16 in latitude 36 degrees, longitude 56,20 degrees. The vessel was waterlogged and her captain and craw had been tossed about in a heavy sea. The vessel sank as soon as her people were taken off.

DUFUR DEFEATS ROSS.

Result of the Wrestling Match in Bosto This Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Boston, Jan. 4 .- In the wrestling match a the Howard Athenseum this afternoon H. M. Dufur defeated Duncan C. Ross by seven falls to six. The match ended at 4 o'clock.

Von der Horst Drops Baseball.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4.—Henry R. Von der Horst has sold his half interest in the Baltimore Baseball Club to Messrs. B. F. Farren and Fred Booth, well-known oyster packers. Mr. Von der Horst would not say what price has been paid to him, but that he had sold out at a sacrifice. Mr. William T. Barnie will continue to manage the Club.

Dr. Carver Left in a Serrowful Plight. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—George D. match here, is alleged to have left the city, leav

the doctor penniless and under the necessity of telegraphing East for money. His rifles were attached yesterday by a newspaper man who had acted as press agent during the match.

The Hamilton Club to Disband. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] HAMILTON, Ong., Jan. 4.—It is quite certain that Hamilton will not be in the International League next year. Marr, Phillips and Mickey Jones were given their release yesterday, and Phillips was at once signed by Rochester. The business men failed to respond to the call for funds.

No lengthy advertisement is necessary to bol

Yellow Fever Starts One of Our War Ships for Home.

Naval Circles Stirred Up Over a Despatch from Admiral Luce.

Galena, After Coaling, Returns to Port-au.Prince.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ! WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4. - A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the receipt of a despatch at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Luce stating that vellow fever had broken out on the Yantic and that she had left Jamaica for New York on that account.

The despatch did not state whether any o and in the absence of such information it us believed that none of them are down with it. Admiral Luce also stated that the Galena.

after coaling at Jamaica, would go back to Port-au-Prince to look after matters there, and that the Haytian Republic remained there awaiting a crew to take her northward. The development of the fever on board the Yantic so soon after her arrival in Haytian waters and following the experience of the Boston, indicates that any Northern vessel going to that port is likely to be similarly affected. It is very unpleasant news for naval officers, as some of our ships are likely to be needed there for some time to come. It is expected that the United States steamer Ossipee, now at Norfolk, will sail for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, in a few days. This is in accordance with orders issued to her commander by Rear-Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, prior to his departure on the Galena for Hayti. after coaling at Jamaica, would go back to

NO TIMAYENIS BULLETS YET.

Partner Dickson Was Enabled to Testif Without Dodging Pistol Shots.

The Dickson-Timayenis examination went on again this morning at the Tombs before Justice O'Reilly's stenographer. While it was in progress, F. G. Morris, the

Greek's bondsman, sent word that he desired to surrender his charge, and Timayenis was given opportunity to write to a friend who he thought would take up the abandoned

he thought would take up the abandoned responsibility.

Mrs. Dickson, whose husband says she was a special partner in the Minerva Publishing Company, was first called to testify. She talked to Lawyer Post in a general way about the Company's books and business, and said she knew Timayenis borrowed \$1,500 from Mr. Dickson's brother to put into the affair.

On cross-examination by Abe Hummell the witness said she did not know much about business or the necessary books.

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Mr. Dickson succeeded his wife in possession of the witness-stand and did not have to dodge any stray bullets from the Greek defendant's revolver.

He gracefully acknowledged his forty years, and said he was a theatrical agent and publisher.

He testified that Timayenis indirectly put \$1.500 into the business, but that the money

\$1,500 into the business, but that the money was never used by the firm. The company had no bank account, but the defendant had one in the name of T. Timayenis & Co.

Timayenis kept a petty cash book, and witness tried to keep the ledger and other books. About Oct. 25 the defendant took away the cash book.

JAMES G. BLAINE'S MOVEMENTS.

to-day, and walked a third of the way to the Capitol with his host at noon.

They parted at Fourteenth street and Pennsvivania avenue, Phelps walking on to the House and Mr. Biaine going around the corner to his contractor's office.

He is arranging for the building of a new home on Dupont Circle in the Spring.

Mr. Blaine will leave for Indianapolis in the morning.

Mangled Under Wagon Wheels.

George Maclay, eleven years old, of 77 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, while crossing First avenue at One Hundred and Twentyfifth street this morning, was knocked down and had his leg fractured by a wagon driven by John M. Blood, of 176 East Eighty-second street. He was removed to the Harlem Hospital. A Vinegar Agent Tired of Life.

Albert Hirst, an agent for the Manhattan Vinegar Works of New York City, is missing

from his home in Astoria. His wife has found several letters in which he says he is tired of life and is going to commit suicide. He also left word as to the manner in which his property should be disposed of. He is forty years of age. Attempted Suicide While Drunk. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD I New Bedyond, Mass., Jan. 4.—Margaret Hyland, about thirty years of age, arrested for

intoxication, attempted to kill herself last even-ing. She fastened a cord about her neck, but was discovered in time to rescue her in an in-sensible condition.

Suicide Is Feared. Otto Blocke, aged thirty-eight, a bookkeeper iving at 209 Bergen street. Brooklyn, left his room Jan. 1, saying that he was going to New York. He has not been seen since. He was suf-fering from melancholia over the death of his child, and it is feared that he has committed suicide.

One Boy Drowned at Natick. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NATICE, Mass., Jan. 4.-John Barker, sixteen years of age, was drowned while skating on Lake Cochituate yesterday morning, and an-other lad fell in but was rescued.

Defaulting Sheriff's Clerk in Queens A warrant hws been sworn out in Queens County, charging Charles Manning, Clerk of the Sheriff's office, with embezzlement. Manning has disappeared.

Another Version of It.

response to numerous requests, THE EVEN-ING WORLD will spublish to-morrow another version of the Novel Illustrated Puzzle, "Is Marriage a Failure?" that will enable the gentler sex to find an answer to the interesting question.

IT ENDED IN A DISLOCATION AND A BED AT THE HOSPITAL.

A Pretty German Girl in Brooklyn Whose Month Refused to Close for Ten Hours -- Now She Keeps It Shut Tightly Enough and She Will Never Startle Her Escore at a New Year's Ball Again.

Miss Catharine Selvers, a young German woman of nineteen, went to a ball given b the Snow Social Club in the Turn Hall Meserole street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening.

This was Ladies' Day in the new year's programme, and Catharine, whose avocation is to look after small children, determined to have a good time. So at a late hour Wednes day night she skipped off to the merry mak ing in the Turn Hall.

She is young and fair and pretty well built for her years. Her plump figure was arrayed in a blue plush gown of walking length, and her face beamed with rosy health and smiles. That last word recalls the sad fate which

befel Catharine after dancing two or three the officers had been taken with the fever, times. Her smile got out of order, and for of the earth." eight hours Catharine couldn't have smiled a smile it you had paid her \$2,50 for one little modest one. In fact, it looked for awhile as if a surgeon would have to come to the rescue of Miss Selver's smiling apparatus. She sat down on a seat with her partner, somewhat fatigued with her Terpsichorean agility. Then she yawned. The dreadful part of it was that she stayed yawning!

Her somewhat large mouth remained a perfect circle, through which her terrified partner deseried Catharine's teeth, her red tongue and her guilet.

It was very embarrassing for her. Also for her escort, who, when she saw Catharine

nor her escort, who, when she saw Catharine keeping up the appearance of an antiquo mask staring at her with her mouth like a great big O, vainly implored her to "Come off," and then to "Shut up."

Catharine couldn't shut up. Her jaw was

ocked, and apparently the lock would have o be picked before she could get her lips ack into a good every-day close expression. She was taken downstairs, her mouth wide

She was taken downstairs, her mouth wide open, and put on a chair, while a call was sent to St. Catharine's Hospital, at Bushwick avenue and Ten Eyck street.

It was a dreadful thought to Catharine that perhaps she would have to go through life with her mouth distended like that. Even if she had had a persecuted husband this bar to speech on his wife's part would hardly have been grateful because it seemed to how been grateful, because it seemed to show a want of modest reserve in Catharine to ex-hibit so much of her interior to an unsympa-thetic public.

It wasn't lack of modesty. It was excess of

lock.jaw.

Not until 10 o'clock the next day did help come, and then, to everybody's satisfaction, Catharine shut her mouth. It was such a relief that they could hardly get her to open it again for two or three minutes.

relief that they could hardly get her to open it again for two or three minutes.

It may be the most blessed thing that ever befell Catharine, because it has created a sort of nervous dread on her part of opening her mouth. Most men, it seems, rather see ad-vantage in a woman not to have her mouth open too much.

Catharine is still at the hospital. Catharine is still at the hospital—very still

indeed; for she got a first-class fright that has created a permanent dread in her of her wayward jaw. She thinks the best key for a lock of this kind is not to open her jaws too far, and she will not be so impolite to her partner at the next ball as to yawn herself into dislocation.

BUT FOUR DAYS TO LIVE.

Yet Wife-Murderer Reich Seems Careless

To-day, Adolph Reich, the wife-murderer, counts but four clear days before he is led out to be hanged in the grim court-yard of the Tombs.

Nevertheless, the condemned man sleep soundly and seems to think but little about He Will Leave Washington for Indianapolis To-Merrow Meraing.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Blaine breakfasted with William Walter Phelps in the latter's bachelor quarters at the Richmond Flats to-day, and walked a third of the way to the

The Closing Quotations.

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New York Markets.

Whear.—May opened Mc. up, at \$1.00%, declined to \$1.05%, and recovered to \$1.00%, at which it was quoted just before noon. January opened at \$1.01; February, \$1.02. Market duff. Chicago weak. Liverpool firm. Corros.—Futures opened steady at last night's closing quotations. Jan., 9.49; Feb., 9.61; March, 9.73; April, 9.85; May, 0.95; June, 10.05; July, 10.13; Aug., 1020; Sept., 9.85. Liverpool steady. 10.05; July. 10.13; Aug., 1020; Sept., 0.85. Liverpool steady. Coffree.—Opened steady. Dec. opened 25 points up, others 10 to 20. Jan. and Feb., 15.75; March and April, 15.80; May, 15.85; Junc., 15.90; July, 15.95; Aug., 16.; Sept., 16:15. Cables firm.

PETROLEUM—Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged at 879sc., and declined to 809sc. The m. *ket was dull, and the quotation just before noon was 809sc.

THE YAWN OF CATHARINE. OH, HOW WICKED! FIRE IN A FURNISHED ROOM.

Dan Dougherty Says Pennsylvania Is:

"Most Contemptibly Corrupt,"

" Most Diabolically Vile," " Most Notoriously Dirty." IN A POLITICAL WAY.

And Yet It Is His Own Native State!

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4. - Daniel Dougherty the silver-tongued orator, has broken out in an interview here, in which he says "the a familiar figure in uptown streets. He was State of Pennsylvania is, politically, the most contemptibly corrupt, the most centric in his actions. diabolically vile, and the most notoriously dirty piece of territory on the face

" It is my native State," said Mr. Dougherty, " but I lament that the grand old Commonwealth has gotten so low. The people have allowed moral abortions in the guise of good natured and quite drunk. men to lead them in their politics, and the natural result followed. Pennsylvania's natural resources have been turned over to these knaves and have been used by them for | lodger in the next room, was awakened by

the vilest of purposes.

"Not only has Pennsylvania herself felt the effects of this corrupt use of her wealth, but the entire Union has materially suffered. Money has been sent from the Keystone State all over the Union to poison the politics of the people and thwart the will of the ities of the people and thwart the will of the blazing apartment.

In the mean time the other lodgers in the house had been alarmed, and they rushed back and forth through the hallway very much excited. majority. An empire of industry has been turned into a domain for the most selfish set of politicians that reign anywhere in the

"In the Senate where is the great industrial State? The only notoriety she gains is when her representatives are given the management of political campaigns. I have just come from Somerset. From up along the old National pike in that country there did come a man whose peer never lived. He wanted to go to the Senate, but no Jere Black was to go to the Senate, but no—Jere Black was
too good a man to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate. He would have
been a recognized factor in making good
laws, but the Keystone State apparently does
not want good laws either at home or in sister States. I am not a politician though and
am very willing that I should not be classed
as one. Mr. Buchanan used to say: Dan
Dougherty makes lots of noise during a campaign, but after that he subsides."

"I know a few things about politics, however, and I believe Blaine will be Secretary
of State."

CROUGH GOES FREE.

Brooklyn Jury Ordered to Acquit the

Terribly Accused Ex-Fireman. John Crough, the ex-Brooklyn fireman attached to Engine Company No. 1, who is accused of criminal assaults on eleven-yearold Annie Roxey and other little girls, was arraigned before Justice Massey and a jury this morning. Crough's case is the one which was myste-

riously dropped by the Grand Jury about a week ago, when they failed to find an indict-The Grand Jury made a minute that they could not indict Crough because the children

were of too tender an age to give evidence, and asked Justice Murray to try him for sim-ple assault. District-Attorney Ridgway ap-peared for the people, and Charles J. Patterson for the accused.

son for the accused.

The first witness called was Mrs. Sadie Roxey. of 668 Baltic street, mother of one of the children. She said that little Annie came home one evening in September and told her that she and cleven other little ones had been enticed into the engine-house at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street and that young Crough had ill-treated them.

She had her child examined by doctors, and their report made her believe the story.

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Then she got a warrant against Grough, but he got word and fled the city. She was told Grough had a political "pull," and that it was useless for her to try to have him punished. She had another little child, but three years old, who had also been beguiled into the enginehouse by Grough, and who, as she believed, died from injuries inflicted by the prisoner. Supt. Wilkins, of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Gruelty to Children, next went on the stand.

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After the Superintendent had given his evidence substantially as before the Grand Jury. District Attorney Hidgway said he had no alternative but to throw up the case. He had no other evidence but those of the little children, and, as it was ruled that their testimony was not acceptable, he could not Justice Massey then directed the jury bring in a verdict of acquittal, which they

Elmer Foster Wants to Play in Minneapolis. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—Elmer Foster, the New York outfielder, has signified his willingness to play in Minnespolis, his old home, next Summer, and Manager Morton is now negotiating with President Day to that end.

Boy Drawned on Otter River. GARDNER, Mass., Jan. 4.—Henry O'Brief

Fair and Mild Weather. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 -- Weather indications.

variable minds. The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Biakely's tele-thermometers 1884, 1888, 1884,

Average for corresponding time last year, 30% de-

IT CREATED A STIR IN CITY HALL PLACE

A Blind Man Occupied the Room and Wa Painfully Injured-He Was an Eccentri Fellow and Insisted on Brushing His Hair Before a Mirror - Perhaps His Matches Started the Blaze.

A very exciting fire broke out early this morning on the top floor of the four-story lodging-house, 40 City Hall place, and on man was taken from the building seriously burned and partially suffocated.

The building is a rickety old structure. The ground floor is occupied as a liquor saloon, and the upper floors are rented out by the week.

The room adjoining the stairway on the top floor was occupied by Walter S. Woodbury, the blind seller of brushes and coat-springs. about fifty five years old and was quite ec

On Monday Woodbury left the house and told Saloon-keeper Connolly that he intended going to Yonkers to visit his sisters and some

He returned at about 11.30 o'clock las

night and entered the saloon boisterous but At 1.30 o'clock Connolly carried the blind man upstairs and put him to bed. About an hour later Patrick Timmons,

much excited.

Connolly and Timmons burst open the door of the blind man's room, but could only open it about a fort, as Woodbury had moved his

Connolly squeezed in and felt around for the man, but he could not be found.

Then an alarm was turned in, and every-body who was not panic-stricken set out to table the flammer. fight the flames.

Water was carried in kettles from the sec-

Water was carried in kettles from the second floor, there being no water connections above, and thrown in on the bed.

Then the firemen came, and after turning a stream on the place for a few minutes, they entered and searched for Woodbury, finding him at last lying unconscious under the bed. When taken out of the room he was found to be seriously burned about the arms and hands, and from one hand the skin had been burned for a since of two inches.

hands, and from one hand the skin had been burned for a space of two inches.

An ambulance from Chambers Street Hospital removed him to Bellevue.

Mr. Connolly, in speaking of Woodbury this morning, said: "He came here about six months ago, and took the room on the top floor, He was always very precise. He had everything arranged in regular order in his room, and could lay his hands on anything you asked him for.

"When he came here there was a lamp and you asked him for.

"When he came here there was a lamp and a looking-glass on the bureau. My wife thought that as he was blind he could dispense with these articles, and removed them. That

with these articles, and removed them. That night be came downstairs and raised a row. He said that he paid for a room, and he wanted it furnished or be would leave. He wanted that looking-glass and the lamp put

back, and in a big hurry, too,

'To humor him we let him have the mirror, but refused to give him the lamp. It is said that he would stand in front of the mirror and brush his hair just as if he had his eyesight."
The blind man carried matches and was fond of smoking, and it is thought that sparks from his cigar set fire to the bed-

clothes. The damage to property is slight. CHARLEY'LL COME BACK AGAIN. Dempsey Need Not Yet Feel That He Can-

not Meet Mitchell. A despatch from Washington says that Jack Dempsey has given up his hope of meeting Charley Mitchell in the ring.

The cause for this is a letter written to

Dempsey by a friend in this city, in which it is said that Mitchell will leave for England is said that soon.

Soon.

litchard K. Fox said to day that although Mitchell and Kilrain will go to London in about three weeks they will both come back to this city, the former accompanied by his

family,

Mr. Fox says the two men will remain in England only about a month.

The writer of the discouraging letter to Jack could not be learned.

Something About Sailor Brown.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD]
BOSTON, Jan. 4. - Sailor Brown is now on h ray to San Francisco to fight to a fluish with young Mitchell. Brown is an occentric charcter and can make oceans of fun for the spectators, providing he has a man before him that tators, providing he has a man before him that he can handle. His first fight took place on board a fishing schooner off Cape Cod when he was barely sixteen years of age. He was seconded by the ship's cook and his own godfather was behind his oppenent. This redled the boy and he won the day. His rights since then have been mainly confined to rough and timble encounters on board ship, in one of which he met and defeated the crack of an English man-of-war after fighting one hour and three-quarters.

Devlin Ducked Out by an Unknown.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
BROCKTON, Jan. 4.—Sporting men about this ity are greatly excited over a fight which is supposed to have taken place in an old barn fourteen years old, while skating on the Otter River, between Baldwinsville and Otter River, vesterday, fell through the ice and was drowned. The body was found soon after.

Mayor Grant Will Be On Hand, Too.

The Board of Electrical Control will hereafter meet at the Magor's Office, and they are now waiting for the new Executive to appoint the days for meeting.

Again the Andover Controversy.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4.—The case of Rev. Dr. Enstis, of this city, who is charged with being unduly influenced in casting his vote For Eastern New for the conviction of Prof. Sinythe, of the Andover Theological Seminary, on scharge of heroxy, was begun before ex-Gov. George D. Robinson this morning. Frederick H. Giller was the first witness. Little progress was made, the lawyers occupying most of the time discussing legal points.

Mr. Halford on His Way to Florida, [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Elijah Halford, President-elect Harrison's private secretary. ompanied by his wife, arrived here on their y to Florida from Indianapolis last night.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

RACING AT CLIFTON.

Short-Horse Lorris the First Race Winner.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CLIPTON RACE TRACK, N. J., Jan. 4. - A large crowd visited the Clifton course to-day. The weather was all that could be desired. The betting was lively and the track was in good condition.

Lorris, an outsider, won the opening dash, the favorite lianhope, not coming in one, two or three. Rosalie and Clatter, the talent's choice, captured the next two events.

PIRKT RACE.

SECOND BACK.

Purse \$250; seven-eighths of a mile. (Vincent)

Time—1.3634.

Brynwood, Playfair, Fountain and Anomaly also started.

The Race.—Anomaly got the best of the start and led to the stand, where Clatter went by and kept in front until nearing the upper turn.

Van then forged ahead, but on the homestretch gave way to Clatter, who came by again and won by a length. Van four lengths in front of Bela. Fountain left at the post.

Betting—Clatter straight, 2 to 1; Place, 3 to 5; Van for the place, 9 to 5, Mutuels paid \$12.40; place, \$5.40; Van paid \$7.20.

Purse \$500; one mile.
Won by Ballston, Carnegie second and Juggler
third. Time—1.4745;
Mutuels paid \$6; place, \$3; Carnegie paid

Guttenburg Entries for To-Morrow. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, N. J., Jan. 4. The entries and programme for Saturday, Jan. 5. are as follows:

ird Race—Purse \$200, selling allowances; mile an eighth.—Frank Mullins, [28] Wanderment, Henry B. 125, Flush, 122; Tunis, 122; Nank-127; Bissand, 129; Socks, 122; Broaghton, 127; Markey Charles, 125 b.

utth like—Purse \$200, selling allowances; mile a quarter —Trachorn, 115, Belano, 112; Charles and 112; Tecaurer, 107; Joe Mitchell, 108; Ostolic, 116; Plumas, 105; Alice, 102; Tenacious, 106; Guilty, 178. irras \$200; maidens; three-quarters of orn, 115; Phil Thampson, 112; Engle-hn Shaw, 112; Breton, 112; Hardship, 12; Mait Sharpe, 112; Romanes, 112; 12; Mait Sharpe, 110; Hollowood, 107; 10; Melwood, 110; Hollowood, 107; wood, 11-dody, 112, Mail sound, 110, Boules, 112, Molwood, 110, Boules, 110, Molwood, 110, Boules, 110, Spiling Breeze, 110, Molwood, 110, Boules, 113, Carlow, 113; Warren, 120, Dalks of Cherwell, 113; Carlow, 113; Warren, 120, Warren, 121, Commission, 113, Mollie Thomas, 114, Commission, 113, Mollie Thomas, 114, Commission, 113, Mollie Thomas, 114, Commission, 116, Commission, 110, Skip, 15, 10, 100; My Nannie O. colt, 100; Skip, 15, 10.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] RACE TRACK, NEW OBLEANS, Jan. 4.- Following is the programme for Saturday, Jan. 5:

An Innocent Passer-By the Victim of &

row in the billiard-room, No. 307 Spring street. Two unknown men wanted to clean the place out, and started in by attempting

way to Florida from Indianapolis last night.
Mr. Haiford said that he was on private business only, and begged to be excused, when cards were sent to his room at the Galt House from several prominent Republicans.

Ovid Defeats Brian Boru for the Bordentown Handicap.

Rosalie, Clatter and Ballston Get Hard-Earned Victories.

Purse \$250; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile. (J. Tribe) 1
Lorris, 115 (J. Tribe) 1
No More, 105 (Doane) 2
Annie, 105 (Mosher) 3

ran.

The Bace.—Banhope was the first to show, followed by No More and Annie. Banhope led to the first turn, where No More went by. Coming on the backstretch Lerris ran out and led to the finish, winning by two lengths from No More, who was a length and a half before Annie.

Betting—Lorris straight, 3 to 1; place, even; No More for the place, 3 to 1. Mutuels paid \$10.80; place, \$4.05; No More paid \$8.45.

Purse \$250; selling allowances; six and a half Purse \$250; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.
Rosalie, 116 ... (J. Harris) 1
Pendennis, 124 ... (Doane) 2
Veto, 124 ... (Barton) 3
Time—1, 2021,
Rass Vol. Harwood, J. J. Healy Harrodsburg, Georgie W., Charley Russell, Bay Ridge,
Osborne and Cabinet also started.
The Bacs.—Rosalie rook the lead, followed by
Harwood and Pendennis. Bass Vol was in
front passing the stand, but only held it to the
lower turn, where Rosalie came by and ran in
the leads.

Half way up the backstretch Pendennis came by again and led until coming on the home-stretch, where Rosalle again got by and won by four lengths. Pendennis three lengths before Veto. Harrodsburg was left at the post. Betting—Rosalle straight, 2½ to 1; place, 4 to 5; Pendennis for the place, 6 to 1. Mutuels paid \$4.40; place, \$2.95; Pendennis paid \$1.40.

Bordentown Handicap, purse \$500; mile and

FIFTH BACE.

5. are as follows:

First Race—Five furiouss, for beaten horses; pures
\$200 — Pat Oakler, 113, Watch Em, 113, Chinchilla,
113, Peter L. 115; Harry Brown, 113, Joe Pierson,
111; Voucher, 113; Ben Thompson, 113; Woodstock,
100; Julia Miller, 107 lb.
Second Race Pures \$2.00; seven furiouss. Montana,
118, Regent, 118, Count Luna, 115; Pocconoke, 116;
Krishna, 115, Meiodrama, 115; Roundsman, 115;
Galifornia, 112; Sam N. 100; Dr. Jekyll, 97; Louiss,
15; Ib.

The New Orleans Ruces.

ing is the programme for Saturday, Jan. 5:
First Race-Selling allewances: four furious. Ocaillian, 113. Levelace, 108. Florine, 106; Top o' Moraing, 88 lb.
Second Race-Selling allewances: six furious. ebenelight 115. Wild Roy, 112 Eldorade, 111; OrangeGirl, 109; Lord Gressenot, 108.
Third Race-Selling allowances; fire furious.
Third Race-Selling allowances; fire furious.
Gleaner, 112; Lamout, 105. Gabe C., 96; Vattell, 91;
Royd Lear, 89; Cheo Martin, 87;
Fourth Race-Handsap, mile and a sixteenth. Oarnman, 110; John Dals, 110; Sherwood, 108; Horopipa,
108; Valet, 104; Syntax, 106; Derochment, 105; Jun.
Williams, 15. Printelett, 95; Golightig, 95; Pelimell,
96; Unique, 95; Annawan, 90; Jun Nave, 90 lb.

SHOT ON THE STREET.

Spring Street Saloon Row. About 2 o'clock this afternoon there was a

to break the plate-glass window.

The proprieter, Louis Plumb, drew a revolver and fired one shot at the intruders, The shot struck a passer-by named Lawrence McCarty in the side. He was conveyed to the Chambers Street Hospital. Plumb was arrested and locked up in the Spring street police station.